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Says the Sweetwater, Tenn., Telephone: "Pretty soon we shall be hearing mother say, 'No, Johnnie, you positively must not go in your balloon today'."

Our friend, "Uncle Blue" is greatly mistaken when he charges Catholics with wanting to manage the U. S. government. This is what Catholics are after: The population of the United States is 89,770,196 (World Almanac, 1909); of this 33,400,104, or less than half is the actual church membership in this country, including the Catholics, who number 11,795,812, or one-third of the total church membership. The remainder of the population of the United States, the enormous number of 56,268,022, are without religious belief, and these the Catholics are after, and propose to stay after until time ends. Surely "Uncle Blue" has no objection to this, for is it not a bigger and more important job than to secure temporal power over this country. Other denominations have the same chance as Catholics, and there is not the slightest objection on the part of Catholics to their using any saving means they may possess to get additions from the great ranks of those without religious belief. The News disdains to correct a correspondent, but in this case he either labors under a great hallucination or has been wrongly informed.

Whiteside.

Special to the News.
Miss Kate Anderson and Arthur Jones were married Friday night. We wish them a long and happy life.
Lula Anderson was visiting Bertha Doyle Saturday afternoon.
W. E. Thomas, who is teaching on the mountain, attended preaching at this place Saturday night.
Miss Irene Doyle of Chattanooga, passed through this vicinity Saturday night, enroute to the mountain.
Miss Mae Strawn was calling at the post office Saturday afternoon.
Misses Martha McNabb, Myrtle Myers and Mary O'Neal from Rossville, Ga., passed through Whiteside Saturday enroute to the mountain to visit visit relatives.
Mr. Standsberry went to Carpenter Saturday evening.
Mrs. Bob Rogers and sister, Miss Pearl Standsberry, went to Chattanooga Saturday to visit relatives.
Roe Strawn, of Chattanooga, was visiting home folks Saturday night and Sunday.
Kelly Hartman, of the mountain, was in Whiteside Saturday.
Ed Sexton was visiting his parents Saturday.
Jim Jones, of Kelly's Ferry, was in Whiteside Saturday night.
Miss Annie Lee went to Chattanooga Saturday.
David Long and best girl were at church Sunday night.
Harry Ransom, of Mullin's Cove, was at Whiteside Saturday.
Wesley Hicks was in our midst Sunday night.
Misses Pearl Brazell and Lizzie Land were out walking Sunday afternoon.
Joe and Jack Roope went to Jasper Saturday afternoon.
Ye writer and Wesley Hicks were at W. L. Ferguson's Sunday.
J. J. Anderson went to Chattanooga Sunday. Monkey.

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Kimball.

Special to the News.
Editor News:
We "heard" sometime ago that we now have what is called a compulsory school law, that is, a law to force parents to send their children of certain ages to school. The law, I am satisfied, would prove to be a good one, that is, if we also had a law to force teachers to be energetic and give value received in instruction for the cash they draw from the public school fund, and then both laws be enforced to the letter; but with the compulsory attendance law, and no law to compel careless and idle teachers to do their duty, it may not prove to be a very wholesome law, and, in fact, it might prove to be a law that we would like awfully well to get rid of. Suppose that our school commissioners should assign, not purposely but by mistake in judgement, a mollycoddle, or one of these light-headed duds or dudine sports as teacher for one of our schools, would it be fair, right or just to force parents to send their children to such teacher or teachers. No, I think not. But give us teachers that are energetic and capable; teachers who know how to explain, analyze and instruct as well as draw their pay, then enforce the compulsory school law and things will hum in old Marion in an educational way, like an old-time bumblebee thrasher, and it will not take four or five school years of four or five months each to advance an a, b, c student to where they will be able to spell bat, work a few problems in a primary arithmetic, read fairly well in a third reader, and know that "coon" is a noun and "run" a verb, etc.

Some are already finding bugaboos in the law and, of course, are kicking. They argue that the law was passed by the united influence of the drone and duds class of teachers whom the people would not patronize, and for the sole purpose of forcing the people to patronize them, and in that way enable them to hold onto a soft job with a good salary for the whole school term, no matter what kind of service they render. Well, I hardly think a business scheme like that would "pan out." I imagine there would be a small rebellion with the patrons should the powers that be try to enforce the law in such case. Let's have the law enforced and also see that the teachers do their duty or get down and out. We are not one of those who believe that the majority of our teachers are more interested in the bigness of their salaries and the length of the school term than they are in the welfare of their students.

Miss Frances Gains, who has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kelly, of this city, and other friends at Jasper, Ebenezer, Whitwell and Richard City, for the past two months, will leave Wednesday for her home at Corona, Ala. She will not arrive at home, however, before the first of next week, as she will stop off enroute at Gurley and Birmingham, Ala., for a short visit to relatives and friends at those places. Miss Gains has a lovable disposition, kind and courteous to all, and she, therefore, has made many friends during her stay in our city.
Mrs. Tabitha Cox, widow of G. W. Cox, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Thach Sunday. Mrs. Cox is over eighty years old, and has lived in this county nearly all her life, and in this immediate neighborhood for thirty-six years. She is still active, goes where she pleases on foot, hoes in the garden and does other light work. Here is hoping that our old and esteemed neighbor may continue to have good health and live to be a centenarian.

Elder Charles Holder, of the Christian Church, came up from our western suburb, So. Pittsburg, Sunday morning and preached for us. From reports he preached an excellent sermon, and is an able and eloquent preacher of the gospel of Christ.
The dry weather of the past week has enabled our farmers to do lots of plowing and hoeing, and their corn crops are now fairly clean and looking reasonably well. J. G. Walker's corn crop is clean and most of it looks fine. "Uncle John" will make corn to sell if the season continues good.

We hear by grapevine telephone that Miss Bertha Stewart, of Jasper, will teach our school this year. We are not personally acquainted with Miss Stewart, but we know her and her people by reputation. They are the old common sense stock and hustle, and if the report is true that she is to teach our school, we would not be afraid to wager ten cents against a ginger cake that we have a good school this year, that is, if our people will give her the proper support. Without that no teacher, no matter how energetic and capable, can make a very great success teaching. The parents, in many cases, are as much or more to blame as the teachers when the children fail to advance as they should in their studies. All teachers surely are not simply for revenue only.

M. F. Thach returned home Monday from the Erlanger Hospital, Chattanooga, Tenn., where he has been since Monday of last week, having his dislocated shoulder treated and set in place. His doctor, H. Berlin, thinks that his shoulder will soon be almost as strong as ever.

Elder Sam Potter preached for us Kimball folks Sunday afternoon. From reports we are not able to say that Sam is a great preacher, but he seems to be sincere and he does fairly well for a young theologian.
Misses Gladys and Grace Kelly and Miss Frances Gains, will return home this (Tuesday) morning from Whitwell, where they have been on a visit to Miss Cleo Chastain.

Many of our people went to South Pittsburg Saturday to the Red Men's picnic. They report a fine dinner and a good time.

"Fighting Jack," let us hear from you often. We have a boy in Co. M., and we like to hear what you are doing. Sifter.

A Golden Wedding

means that man and wife have have lived to a good old age and consequently have kept healthy. The best way to keep healthy is to see that your liver does its duty 365 days out of 365. The only way to do this is to keep Ballard's Herbine in the house and take it whenever your liver gets inactive. 50c per bottle. Sold by Sequatchee Supply Store.

ITEMS OF THE VALLEY

The annual Institute of Sequatchie county had 27 teachers in attendance last week.

Mrs. Emeline Narramore died in Sequatchie County, Saturday, June 26. She was the widow of the late B. H. Narramore.

Neil Lopham, 12-year old son of Earl Lopham, formerly of So. Pittsburg, was killed by lightning at Birmingham, Ala.

Ed Foster, colored, a ladie liner in the employ of the Wetter Stove Foundry, So. Pittsburg, was found dead on the roof of the building. Five negroes were charged with complicity in the crime and jailed at Jasper.

A stock company composed of Messrs. J. C. Kelly, J. E. Darr, A. L. Roberson, G. P. Jackson and A. R. Hall have purchased the stock of goods and fine store building of S. H. Alexander at Jasper, and will erect a big addition to the building to carry on a department store.

WARNING TO WOMEN.

Editor News:
A shame and disgrace to a civilized country were the foul and red-handed crimes committed in New York City and St. Michaels, Maryland, just recently.

Miss Sigel, who was murdered in New York City, was an accomplished young lady of a very prominent family. She was a missionary engaged in trying to Christianize the Chinese in that locality. From all accounts her labor among the Orientals was proving successful until she allowed herself to become infatuated in a love affair with some of her converts. Provoked by jealousy, one of Miss Sigel's admirers is supposed to have brought about her untimely death.

Mrs. Woodill, who was murdered at St. Michaels, was also an accomplished and prominently connected woman. The Woodills live at Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Woodill was visiting her foster father at St. Michaels, and became almost constantly associated with a bachelor neighbor by name of Eastman. They drove together and she would even visit his bungalow alone. She mysteriously disappeared and after a few days she was found weighted down in a nearby stream. Officers suspected Eastman as the guilty culprit and when they attempted to make arrest he committed suicide.

Such is the story of two unfortunate women. We would not attempt to heap thistles and thorns upon their untimely graves but we do say, and that with all due respect, that had they exercised the proper precaution, and acted more discreetly, they would not have fallen victims to foul play. Women too often exercise too little concern about matters which hold their fate by a brittle thread. No one doubts but that Miss Sigel was accompanied by a lady when she was murdered in the room of one of her admirers. There is no evidence by which to prove other than that Mrs. Woodill was accompanied by a lady when murdered in Eastman's bungalow. Had these women retained the aspect of perfect, thoughtful ladies, and not have gone to these places unaccompanied by one of their sex, they would not have fallen victims to the diabolical plots of these murderous fiends. It is strange that women, intelligent and cultured as these were, would allow themselves to become thus entrapped. Women should always be on the alert for that dastardly demon who is ever lurking to stab virtue and bury his guilt beneath the lifeless form of the one thus robbed. All ladies should and certainly will profit by the sad fate of Elsie Sigel and Edith Woodill.

Tracy City, Tenn. T. J. Q.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Ebenezer, Pleasant Grove and Surrounding Country.

Special to the News.
Hot weather is the order of the day. Most of the crops look well, or what I have seen coming up through the weeds.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Torbert called on ye writer one day last week.

Miss Emily Rogers was visiting friends and relatives in our vicinity last week.

Miss Kate Lambert is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGuirt of Jasper, visited here one night last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hancock, of Hoge's Crossing, is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Mell Webb, who is down with the fever but is better now.

Mrs. Sam Webb visited here Monday.

Mrs. Lizzie Lock called here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Lambert, visited home folks last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lappen moved into B. J. Lowman's house, near the new railroad last week.

Mrs. Phillie Quarles, who has been down with the fever, is improving fast.

Mrs. Gearing visited Mrs. C. E. Hancock one day last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Webb, a big girl last week.

R. B. Pilgram made a short call here one day last week.

Mrs. Nan Bible visited her daughter, Mrs. Dora Henderson, of South Pittsburg, a few days last week.

Mell Webb was in Jasper shopping one day last week.

Henry Hancock, of Hoge's Crossing called here Sunday night and Monday.

Bill Amos called here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones were visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rogers Sunday.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Lou Holloway, of Grantsburg, Ill., formerly of Looney's Creek, Tenn.

Mrs. Holloway died of typhoid fever July 1, 1909, at 11:25 o'clock in the morning, after a lingering illness of two weeks. She leaves a husband, George D. Holloway, and five children, three girls and two boys, and an aged father and mother, Samuel Burnett and wife, three brothers, J. W., of this place, J. E., of Crossville, Tenn., and Samuel Burnett, of Midway, Ark., and a sister, Mrs. Letha A. Cowan, of Grantsburg, Ill., besides a number of relatives and friends scattered every where to mourn her sad death, but we can only say to the loved ones and friends, weep not as those that have no hope. The good Book says blessed are the dead that die in the Lord henceforth, ye saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them. Mrs. Holloway was a christian in every sense of the word and was a member of the Christian Church at this place. She was fully apprised of her death and expressed her willingness to go and said she was ready and waiting for the summons. Oh, what a consolation to her loved ones left behind to know that while she can't come back they can all go to her and make up one happy family in that Celestial City above, where no parting ever comes, but where they can all rest in the sweet sunshine of God's eternal love and sing his praise for ever and ever.

J. U. COWAN,

Grantsburg, Ill.

Mt. Olive.

Special to the News.

The 4th of July was celebrated here Saturday with a Sunday school picnic, with a large crowd of people attending. From 10:30 to 11:30 speeches were made by uncle Dave Layne and Rev. Hendrix, after which the good ladies opened their baskets and spread their dinners as near together as possible and everybody ate all they wanted. Everything went off quiet and lovely. We want to thank the people for their good behavior. In the afternoon Rev. Mark Young made a fine speech. Lemonade and ice cream and all other stuff was furnished during the day. At about 1 o'clock the grand ball game commenced between Mt. Olive and the famous Ridgedale team, but from the first inning to the ninth the score stood 20 to 11. In favor of whom? Why, Mt. Olive, of course. Cook did some fine work in the box in his usual way, and of course he is one of the best pitchers in Whitwell, and was assisted by Roberson, who did some fine work. Smith who plays first played in his usual good style, while the Summers brothers, who play 2nd and 3rd base, did nice work also. Cook, at short, did fine, as did Clyde Griffith, at center field, getting three nice flies. Payne, left field, and Hermon, right field, did good work. For Ridgedale Shoemaker did some nice work and was assisted by Richardson, who did nice work also. Billingsley at first base did good work, and Spears at 2nd base played in his usual way, and Billingsley, who played 3rd did well. Kilgore, Billingsley and Moore, who were fielders, did well, while the star play was made by Alder who played short, getting a fine fly.

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Mt. Olive, 6 2 2 4 0 0 5 1 0—20
Ridgedale, 4 6 0 0 0 0 1 0—11

Well, "Old Joe," what do you think now about your famous Ridgedale team?

Cantrell umpired the game as best he could. Kicks were made by some of the boys, but, boys, let me tell you he did the best he knew how. He tried to give you all justice as near as he could.

"Old Joe," I will not boast as you did. Of course your team had Byrd from Sequatchie, but you know he did n't win the game for you. You know he was batted with ease, and then there were only five of our boys that played your nine. This is the third game between Mt. Olive and Ridgedale and Ridgedale has only won one game and Mt. Olive two. Send your boys back to play us again. We have been down there twice now. "Old Joe," you can see from the score sheet that if we had tried your boys would not have got a very large score. All the scores your boys got they got on the first and second innings, except one which they got on the 8th. We would like for them to interest us better the next time.

D. M. Griffith, of Caroline Chapel, took in the picnic here Saturday and saw the ball game.

Alvin Spears, one of Ridgedale's baseball players, spent Friday night with Clyde Griffith.

A. D. Thomas took in the picnic Saturday and also the ball game.

Rev. Hendrix preached here Saturday night and Sunday.

The following is the score by innings:

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